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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 22, 2006, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.